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ENINE PERSONS DROWNED.
Cloud Burst in Colorado resulted in several deaths and great destruction of property.

(Associated Press)
Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 25.—A cloud burst in the vicinity of Rhode Canyon, through which ordinarily small streams, last night converted the canyon into a rushing torrent which swept through the town of Trinidad and Topeka, wrecking everything in its path and drowning at least nine persons. The property loss, estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, was suffered mostly by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, and the Colorado & Southern Railway Company.

SHIP BUILDING "CORNERED."
Lake Steamboat Lines Will Be Unable to Secure New Vessels For Next Season.

(Associated Press)
Chicago, Aug. 25.—A half dozen steamboat lines figuring on building new passenger steamers for service next season have disappeared within a day or two, the lake shipbuilding is "cornered." One of the lines which had agreed to build a new ship has gone the rounds without finding a shipbuilder who is anxious for a contract. A marked advance in prices has resulted and it is likely that several projects for new boats will have to go over for a year. Lake Michigan lines alone are figuring on five new boats. Already there is serious delay in the delivery of material, and this is certain to become worse. Every steel plant in the country is far behind in its orders, and it is said to be impossible to get the orders already under contract out on time, even if the supply of workmen were as large as it should be.

C. P. R. OBJECTIONS ARE OVERRULED

ROUTE OF G. T. P. WILL NOT BE ALTERED

The Location of the New Line as Originally Proposed Will Be Adhered to.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Your correspondent was informed this morning that the government, after considering the matter, has practically decided that it is impossible to meet the view of the C. P. R. with regard to the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific west of Winnipeg.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific plans for this portion of the line were submitted to the government, a few weeks ago, they were referred to a committee of the council for thorough investigation. It was seen that the route chosen west of Winnipeg meant that the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Pacific were not very far apart for a considerable distance. As far as Portage la Prairie they will be almost parallel. The best consideration they could give the subject thoroughly convinced the ministers that nothing could be done, and that even though the two routes were within ten miles of each other for some distance across the prairie, Mr. Hays' road would serve that district that find the C. P. R. rather far away for hauling their grain.

As one of the ministers explained the situation, the Grand Trunk Pacific charter provided that the new transcontinental road is to pass through Winnipeg. For this reason the line of the new company, as well as of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, will run towards the wheat fields. Naturally they cannot be very far apart when they leave the prairie capital. But at a point 277 miles west of Portage la Prairie, the Grand Trunk Pacific will be a considerable distance from the C. P. R. Farther north again the Mackenzie & Mann system is also heading for Edmonton.

Since the C. P. R. formally protested against the Grand Trunk Pacific location, the matter has received further attention in the council, but your correspondent is assured that the matter is not likely to be reopened.

New Locomotives.

The minister of railways has received authority from his colleagues to purchase forty locomotives for freight and passenger purposes on the Intercolonial. Hon. Mr. Emerson says it is the intention to get them built in Canada.

READS LIKE ROMANCE.

Bank Clerk Who Is Alleged to Have Appropriated Large Sum Is Under Arrest.

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 25.—Work on the railroad tunnel, which is to be constructed under the Detroit river between Windsor and Detroit, began to-day when a force of workmen were set to work sinking the initial shaft on the American side. A similar shaft will shortly be sunk on the tunnel line of the Canadian side.

While there is still much preliminary surveying and testing to be done, the location of the tunnel is practically decided upon. The actual length of the tunnel underground will be two and six-tenths miles, and the maximum distance from the surface almost exactly three miles. It is estimated that between two and three years will be occupied in the construction. The Detroit River Tunnel Company was formed through the merger of the Michigan and Canada Bridge & Construction Company and the Canadian and Mexican Bridge & Tunnel Company. The officers of the new company are: President, W. H. Newman, New York; vice-president, H. B. Leydig, Detroit; secretary, D. W. Pardee, New York; treasurer, Charles F. Cox, New York.

The chief of police at Paris has cabled to Bahia for further news so detectives may go immediately to take possession of the prisoners as soon as extradition formalities are accomplished.

SHIP IN FLAMES.

Lightning Started Fire on the Marborough Hill Which Has Cargo of Oil.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 25.—The British four-masted ship Marborough Hill, with a cargo of oil and naphtha, which was set on fire by lightning shortly after midnight last night, was still burning to-day. Her upper works having burned away during the night, the oil ship's hull was taken to a wreckage dock, where water could be more easily poured into the hold. The vessel had to be almost filled with water before a tow-line could be attached to her, and it was hoped that some of the cargo was submerged last night quickly enough to save the total loss of the contents.

DISCOURAGING REPORTS

Regarding the Peace Negotiations Have Been Received at the French Capital.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Aug. 25.—A sentiment of anxiety prevails in official quarters here concerning the outcome of the Portsmouth conference owing to the receipt of discouraging advice. Private reports received through official channels, show that Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Emperor, is casting his powerful influence in favor of peace.

The Bourse to-day opened firm but under the influence of contradictory news from Portsmouth soon showed hesitation. There were some realizations.

Meeting of officials.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—After seeing Foreign Minister Lansdowne yesterday afternoon, Mr. Moyer, the American ambassador, sent another long dispatch to Washington last night. It is impossible to learn the nature of this dispatch, the embassy declining to make any statement regarding it. Count Lansdowne saw the Emperor again yesterday.

A special council of foreign office officials with Count Lansdowne this afternoon will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at which certain matters bearing on the peace negotiations will be discussed.

CONSTRUCTING TUNNEL

UNDER DETROIT RIVER

Between Windsor and Detroit—Will Take More Than Two Years to Complete the Work.

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THE TRAVELLERS' TAX.

A dispatch from Manila to an Eastern newspaper says that in consequence of the strong criticism in the British press and protests by certain chambers of commerce, the authorities of Great Britain have made application to Ottawa for a copy of the Quebec act imposing a license fee of \$200 on commercial travellers from outside provinces, also a report of the circumstances under which the law was passed. It is believed that the Federal government, when they come to consider the act in question, will regard it as ultra vires of the province, and disallow it. Whether this belief is well founded or not remains to be seen. In any event, a fee of \$300 is regarded as altogether excessive.

SAILS THIS EVENING.

Cottage City Will Carry Large Freight For Dawson.

When the steamer Cottage City leaves here for Alaskan ports this evening she will be heavily loaded with cargo and passengers. The freight includes large shipments for Dawson and neighboring points. Merchants on the Sound as well as in British Columbia have lately been forwarding goods through to the North with all possible dispatch in order to take advantage of the present conditions of navigation on the Yukon. The water in the river has been falling during the summer months, and the steamers operated on the Yukon must carry more limited cargoes. There is the desire also on the part of merchants to get their freight through to its destination before the rush, always experienced before the season ends. The Cottage City will receive as passengers from Victoria Mrs. W. L. Smith, Charles E. Smith, Mrs. S. J. Carlyle, Sister Mary Cheela and Sister Mary Mathias.

THE SAXON.

Shipping men are of opinion that an off-shore wind has carried the British barque Saxon, spoken off Destruction Bay by the collier Germanicus, seawards. The barque may not reach the Straits, and the wind may not allow her now until a favorable wind drives her this way. Just before the Saxon was spoken insurance men placed the barque on the overalls, and she is quoted on the exchange in San Francisco at 6 per cent.

FALKE IN DOCK.

This morning the German fourth class cruiser Falke entered drydock in Esquimalt. While the ship will remain on the stocks for probably a week, she requires no work other than a general overhaul. Officers and crew are making the best of their stay in port. The canteen grounds is used by them for drill and field sports, and the little village has again taken on the appearance of a naval depot.

MANITOBA FIRM RECEIVES CONTRACT

TO BUILD PORTION OF GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

We'll Construct Nearly Three Hundred Miles of Line—Funeral of Late Senator Warb.

(Associated Press)

Montreal, Aug. 24.—McDonald Macmillan Co., of Westhampton, Man., a purely Canadian firm, has been granted the contract to build the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage la Prairie to Touchwood Hills, N. W. T., a distance of 275 miles. Funeral of Late Senator.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 24.—The funeral of the late Senator Warb took place from his residence this afternoon, and although without show of any kind, was one of the largest funerals seen here for a long time, being attended by men prominent in the affairs of Canada as well as by many intimate friends of the venerable legislator.

Chair Factory Destroyed.

Chesley, Ont., Aug. 24.—The Chesley Chair Company's factory was burned to the ground with all contents this morning. The loss is \$37,000; insurance, \$25,000.

Another Fire.

Sarnia, Ont., Aug. 24.—The plant of the Canada Machinery Company at Point Edward was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$150,000, and insurance, \$75,000.

Sentenced to Death.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—Mary Hope Young was yesterday found guilty of murder of May Ward and sentenced to be hanged on December 20th. May Ward was a six-year-old daughter of a sister of Mary Hope Young, who died in Boston a couple of years ago. The child was found dead in the woods a mile back from the settlement of Plymton, Digby county, on Sunday afternoon, June 18th. Across the mouth and nose was a large bloodstain, and over it the child's head had been tightly drawn, and around and around was tied a quantity of rope yarn. Suffocation must have followed quickly, and the facts indicated that the child had been dead before being placed in a slight depression in the ground. Elm Young, a baby of Mary Hope Young, was also found in the woods the same afternoon, lying on the face, and stuffed in the mouth was the child's head, which had been tied across the face, but the child in an effort to free itself had worked the hood loose, and its life was saved.

Two Men Killed.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 24.—What appears to be a double murder was committed here at an early hour to-day, in a field near the outskirts of the city. An old man named John Gamble, who lived by himself, was killed, and the dead body of an Indian named Seneca was found on the railway track. Two men are held by the police as witnesses.

Mr. Taylor is still arguing as to the requirement of the Canadian law in the case of the murderer.

The property of which Mr. Borland wishes to obtain control is located at about the centre of Graham Island. It covers an extensive area, including approximately 30,000 acres, and is rendered valuable because of the coal to be found within its limits. The Victoria syndicate, which at present owns these lands, includes quite a number of prominent business men, among whom are S. J. Pitts, C. F. Todd, W. A. Robertson, Wm. Wilson and Major Nicholles. These gentlemen now have Mr. Borland's proposal under consideration, and upon their decision depends the fate of the coal concession or otherwise of a transfer, which if carried out would ultimately mean a wonderful advance in the commercial activity of the West.

Early last May Mr. Borland, with a party of ghost-like experienced men, went to Graham Island and conducted a thorough inspection of the coal areas, included in the property controlled by Victoria capitalists. As may be imagined, when it is remembered that the outing lasted three months, this examination was most exhaustive, every detail likely to be connected in any way with the development of the lands being considered.

The shore line was most carefully noted, soundings being taken of the different harbors, no doubt with a view of ascertaining the facilities offered for the establishment of a shipping industry should the coal lands be purchased.

Was seen to-day Mr. Borland spoke in an intelligent manner respecting the maladjustments of the maps of the Queen Charlotte Islands. He stated that he had obtained the best and most accurate map of Graham Island, which his explorations proved to be incorrect in many points, particularly in reference to the soundings of harbors and channels, while the omissions were deplorably numerous.

Asked regarding the quality of the coal, he stated that it was really first class, being of the bituminous variety. The greatest difficulty, however, was the inaccessible character of the country. He explained that it was in a wild condition, and that to put mines in operation there would require the expenditure of an immense amount of money. There were, he said, said harbors, but whether any would be suitable for shipping purposes was doubtful.

Are you prepared to disclose your estimate of the value of the property? queried the reporter. "No," replied Mr. Borland, "that would practically be telling you the amount I have offered the local syndicate, and such a thing is undesirable at the present time." Continuing he stated that the matter was now entirely in the hands of the Victorians. He had submitted his proposal and was simply waiting their reply. Whether it was accepted or otherwise was a matter of comparative indifference to him.

He said, however, that local business men seemed to value their holdings at double their worth.

As already stated, Major Nicholles, the official representative of the syndicate, was also approached. He could add nothing to Mr. Borland's statement. He corroborated the latter's version of the status of the negotiations, and said further than an announcement would be made immediately any definite understanding was reached between the parties directly concerned.

Judging from Mr. Borland's remarks, should the lands be transferred it will mean the establishment of an important mining industry on Graham Island. He states that he is acting on his own behalf in the pending case. The reason for this, he says, is that should he meet with success, Mr. Borland will immediately interest eastern capital in the venture, so that the property may be developed on an extensive scale.

The sum involved in the deal is said to be about \$500,000.

John Burns, the Labor leader in the British House of Commons, sailed on the steamer Bavarian from Liverpool on Tuesday. It is understood that he will make an investigation of immigration in Canada.

The former Russian battleship Peresvet, now the Sagami, arrived at the Sasebo navy yard on August 23rd from Port Arthur, under her own steam.

WESTERN SHOOTERS.

Scores in the Tait-Brassey Match at Ontario Rifle Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Long Branch Rifle Range, Ont., Aug.

25.—Shooting in the Tait-Brassey match took place yesterday, the conditions being seven rounds at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 1st prize, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$12; 4th, \$10; 2d of \$8; 2d of \$3; 3d of \$5; 37 of \$4; 35 of \$3. Carr was 24th with 95; Caven, 29th, 94; Butler, 43rd, 92; Bliss, 46th, 92; Parry, 64th, 91; Tite, 99th, 88; Fisher, 104th, 88; Tyros, Bundy, 113th.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Galveston, Ga., Aug. 25.—William Milovitz of Galveston, defeated Harry Jordan of Houston, last night

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 23—5 a. m.—The barometer has risen over the northern portion of the province, the present fine weather is likely to continue for some days. These conditions also extend across the continent to the Great Lakes.

Forecasts.

For 30 hours beginning 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity.—Light to moderate winds, mostly from the east to-day and Saturday, higher temperatures.

Lower Mainland.—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 49; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

JAPS GREAT READERS.

The French minister to Japan, M. Harmand, has been enquiring into the importation of foreign books into Japan. In 1901 Germany supplied the greatest number of books, 90,304. Great Britain being second with 87,608. The next year, however, the importation of English books virtually doubled, while the German supply fell off a little. In 1902 the imports of English nearly doubled again, reaching 215,511, more than all the other countries put together. A remarkable thing about the figures is the rapid rise in the demand for Russian books in 1903. Whereas in 1902 Japan only bought 123 books from Russia, the next year the number rose to 1,139.

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MASSACRED BY PEASANTS.

Number of Merchants Killed and Village Completely Devastated.

Odessa, Aug. 24.—During a fair in the village of Libivka, in the district of Werneburg, a crowd of peasants attacked the merchants. After pilfering their goods the peasants massacred a number of merchants and mutilated others, plucking out their eyes and cutting off their ears. Cossacks arrived too late to save the village, which was completely devastated.

Under Martial Law.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—The whole government of Warsaw has been placed under martial law. A bridge on the Vistula railway near Radom has been blown up and communication is interrupted.

TRANSPORT WENT DOWN.

Sank After Collision With British Steamer
One Hundred and Sixty Men Drowned.

Norfolk, Aug. 24.—The British steamer "Harpoon" and the Japanese transport "Kingsford" collided at 10 o'clock last Tuesday in the inland sea. The transport was sunk and 100 men were drowned.

While the United States battleship squadron was returning from manoeuvring outside Newport, R. I., on Thursday, the battleship "Kearsarge" collided in a heavy fog with a two-masted schooner, but all aboard were rescued. The schooner capsized.

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THE SPREAD OF CHINESE BOYCOTT

IS NOW IN FORCE
AT PORT OF YOKOHAMA

Merchants and Others Fall in Line and Those Who Break Rules Will Be Punished.

Yokohama, Aug. 8, via San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The reported anti-American Chinese boycott has reached Yokohama. The first intimation of its presence was July 23rd, when local Chinese refused to give any freight to the steamer "Manchuria" due to leave for Hongkong on the 28th. The reason stated by the long Chinese was that no coolies at Hongkong would dare discharge such cargo. The movement slowly continued until on Sunday, August 6th, a meeting of representatives Chinese was held in Yokohama when the proposed boycott was considered under five heads. These were: Banking, shipping, insurance and other lines of business and employees. There was much eloquence from the organizers of the meeting, who spoke of patriotism and the necessity that the Chinese residents of Yokohama, a great port, should fall in line with their brethren elsewhere.

Finally it was resolved:

First, not to deal in American goods.

Second, not to ship goods on American steamers (more particularly to Chinese), as Chinese relatives would be punished.

Third, that any Chinese merchants doing such business through another would be dealt with as if the business had been done by him.

Fourth, not to do business with any American banking or insurance company.

Fifth, notwithstanding to be granted an account of goods to be shipped to ports whither none but American steamers ply.

Sixth, any Chinese infringing these rules to be subject to a heavy fine.

The matter of Chinese employees leaving their posts was postponed.

Some of the compatriots present claim that they were under contract to their employers, and if they were to leave it would mean their ruin. To this it was urged that a fund had been established at Shanghai to provide for such cases, but that the Chinese asked for some documentary assurance that before they took action. It was agreed to obtain such assurance from Shanghai.

There are more Chinese in Yokohama than any other foreign nationality in Yokohama, the latest census giving 7,143. The boycott, it is feared, may injure the shipping companies seriously if it is long maintained.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Child Says Mother and Boarder Killed Her Father.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 23.—The little daughter of Mrs. John Lea, lately a widow by the supposed suicide of her husband, a sawmill man, who resided near Cleveland, Tenn., yesterday confessed to her grandmother at Murray, Ga., where she had been sent on a visit, that her mother and James Hix, also a sawmill man, who boarded at the home of the Leas, had killed her father. The story is one of the most revolting in the criminal records of Tennessee. Lea was found hanging by a rope which was attached to one of the beams of the sawmill, his neck broken. A coroner's jury pronounced him a suicide. Then Hix and Mrs. Lea disappeared. The girl declares Hix held her father, while her mother broke his neck with a wooden bar. Hix telling her where to strike. They then tried to kill the child if she told, according to the story of the little one. Hix has been arrested at Spring Place, Ga., and officers are looking for Mrs. Lea at Sherman Heights, Tenn., where she is living.

FAVORABLE WEATHER.

For Harvesting Operations—All Reports Are Optimistic.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—The reports received by C. P. R. officials regarding the crops in Manitoba and the Territories, from agents of the company in the West, are exceedingly optimistic in tone and are said to be the most satisfactory ever received at this time of the year. The sound of the hedges "is heard in the land," and every where grain is falling. The crop of oats and barley is in stock, 90 per cent, of this grain being ent. The weather is most favorable in all parts of the West, and weather prophets regard the condition of the atmosphere as settled. The warm dry spell, so much desired, has arrived, and farmers are working long hours every day. Many districts are having an average yield of from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, but this estimate is regarded as excessive by conservative judges, who would be much pleased if a real average of 20 to 25 bushels is reached. The new country looks towards the Barre colony gives most glowing reports, and the yield in that section will be very heavy.

TO DISSOLVE UNION.

Suedes Will Appoint Delegates to Confer With Representatives.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the council of state to-day, Minister of Justice Berger presented a report on the decision of the Norwegian government for paving the proposed road connecting with Sweden for the dissolution of the union. At the same time he proposed that King Oscar be requested to empower the council to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian government for the settlement of the questions in dispute and also to authorize the government to appoint delegates to meet the Norwegian representatives. Upon the recommendation of the council the Regent Crown Prince gave his consent to the proposals.

The steam ketch "Albatross," loaded with petroleum, caught fire in the English channel on Thursday evening and burned furiously. The fire created intense excitement at Portsmouth and other channel ports. The crew was safely landed, but the vessel is a total loss.

The steamer "Regent Crowne" was taken sick at last Tuesday. He was taken

same time calling loudly for help. Mrs. Wilson turned and ran back toward the hotel.

Mrs. Mize was able to utter just two words for aid when the robber shot her through the heart, killing her instantly.

The murderer after shooting Mrs. Mize fled.

THE PIT'

Wilton Lackaye Will Present This Famous Drama Next Tuesday.

The Victoria theatre will have on Tuesday, August 29th, Wilton Lackaye in William A. Brady's great production of "The Pit" as the attraction. The play is being brought here this season on a larger scale than ever with new scenery, the original cast, and a company of over 300 people.

"The Pit" is a dramatization of Frank Norris' famous story of the same name. It is the second of the "wheat trilogy" of stories which was planned by this lamented young author: the first, "The Octopus" dealing with the growing of the wheat; the second, with its marketing; the third, with the life of the market.

There is something tremendous about this story, portraying the force stronger on the board of trade by which the marketing of the wheat is achieved. The picture of the career of the great "operator" is the central, as it is by far the strongest feature. He is a man with the courage, the nerve and the foresight of the successful gambler, and the crisis of the story is reached when he admits that he has all the money he wants and more, and carries on his trading merely for the fascination of the game.

The story runs the course which logically and dramatically it ought. The great plunger tries to quit, but finds life so desperately dull and fascinating so great that he cannot. As with many noted plungers, he plays the game once too often and too heavily, and is ruined, and the story closes as he leaves the scene with his young wife, to begin all over again.

All the pictures around the pit are admirably done. The fierce maestro in the wheat pit on a critical day, the clever young clerks who serve the commission house, the gamblers, the gamblers, the ruined traders who haunt the scenes, their former greatness, are all drawn to the life. The other business of the piece is interesting, particularly the love affair in the life of the great trader, and there is force and truth in the story of the domestic tragedy owing to the growing absorption of the head of the household in the life of the pit.

COMPANY HAS BEEN
DULY INCORPORATED

To Conduct Business of Albion Stove Works, Ltd.—Notices in This Week's Gazette.

In connection with the article in yesterday's Times giving particulars of the acquisition of the Albion Stove Works by a local company, the current provincial Gazette contains notice of the company's incorporation under the name of the Albion Stove Works, Ltd. The capital of the company is \$30,000, divided into three hundred shares of \$100 each.

Other companies just incorporated are: Colonial Portable House Co., Ltd., capital \$10,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$5 each; Canadian Power Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$10 each; St. John's Electric Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.

Vanouver Elks, Ltd., under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act.

The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., has been licensed as an extra-provincial company. Its capital is \$1,700,000, divided into 1,700 shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company is at Baltimore, Maryland, and R. E. Brett, of this city, is attorney.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at North Vancouver Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Rev. J. D. Gillan, M.A., the pastor, was wedded to Miss Anna Gill of North Vancouver.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. MacLeod, assisted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver. The church was exquisitely decorated, and the bridal couple were mounted under a floral bale of lilies intertwined with similes. There were no attendants, but Misses Margaret Gill and Norah Kealy, daughter of Reeve Kealy, acted as flower girls.

One of the most remarkable weddings of the season took place at North Vancouver Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when Rev. J. D. Gillan, M.A., the pastor, was wedded to Miss Anna Gill of North Vancouver.

The annual cricket match between Rossland and Nelson was played here on Thursday, and resulted in a victory for the Nelson team by 11 runs, with an inning to spare.

The bush fires in the neighborhood, which almost disappeared owing to the rainfall, have broken out again to the east and west.

Mr. William Lynch, wife of a prominent employee, died here very suddenly on Thursday of heart failure.

The properties of the Edward Baillie Syndicate, located at Canoe Lake, as the Mammoth group, are showing splendid values on development, says the News. The properties that compose the group are the Mammoth, Empire, Crescent, Sirloin, and Sirdar fractious, running in the order named up a hog back with a continuous vein running through them all. Edward Baillie, manager, came down from the North with a magnificent specimen of silver-lead ore, carrying carbonates and black sulphides.

Mr. Baillie is elated at the present developments. He said: "Things never looked better." On August 11th a strike was made on the Crescent tunnel from 12 to 18 inches wide, 150 feet in length.

There are six men at work on it now.

A new strike on the Sirloin, too, is a dandy. We have now nine men at work on it.

Together we have now nine men at work on it.

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THE CRIME OF PERSONATION.

If the plea put forward in extenuation of the offence for which the voter who assumed the name of Mr. Nilson has been arrested be valid, that the Liberals of Alberni were guilty of even worse practices than personation, some very heinous electoral offences indeed were committed. Because personation is recognized as a very grave offence under the election act at present in force, it is not only a serious matter for the person charged with the crime, but it recoil with great force upon all who may have been in any way allied with the offender or readily responsible for his wrongdoing. For instance, section 277 provides that "if on the trial of any election petition questioning the election or return for any electoral district, any candidate is found by the report of the judge by himself or his agents to have been guilty of personation, or by himself or his agents to have aided, abetted, counselled or procured the commission at such election of the offence of personation by any person, such candidate shall be incapable of being elected or sitting in the Legislative Assembly for such electoral district during the Legislative Assembly then in existence." It will be observed that the offence is regarded in so serious a light that the punishment therefor is not confined absolutely to the person charged with the actual commission of the crime, but is visited upon the person of the candidate on whose behalf he is proven to have acted. Upon agency being proven even in the case of a single offender not only shall the member be disgraced, but he is to be disqualified from sitting in the Legislature for the term then current. We submit, therefore, that the offence of personation is regarded by the Legislature as most serious in its character and that consequently the misdeed is visited with the utmost severity possible upon the head of the candidate or member in whose behalf the wrong is committed.

THAT IMPERSONATION CHARGE.

It doth appear that a man by the name of or giving his name as, E. Nilson, hath been arrested for impersonation during the late election in Alberni. The organ of the government, after chronicling the fact and hoping that if the charges are proven due punishment will be administered, innocently wonder why the misguided enthusiast could have been guilty of such conduct and perplexedly speculate as to the identity of the candidate for whom he cast his vagrant but illegal ballot. As the Attorney-General was loath to prosecute and held that private parties should do all the work of tracing, identifying and seizing the person of the alleged offender, we think that perhaps the members of the government have a shrewd suspicion as to who received the benefit of the zealous partisanship of the false Mr. Nilson. If the accused had been a resident of the riding we would unhesitatingly have assumed that the eloquence of the Premier, or the Chief Commissioner, or the Attorney-General, or the President of the Council, and of Mr. A. E. McPhillips, ex-Attorney-General, ex-M.P.P., etc., with possibly a medium of witching persuasion on the part of the "wee manno" who was so active and persistent in his work on governmental behalf, had impelled

the indiscreet man to perform his alleged wrongful act. But the wrong Mr. Nilson came in from the outside, beyond doubt at his own expense. When a patriot burns with a fierce desire to serve his country, the trivial matter of cost is not likely to dampen his ardor. He came over on a steamer specially chartered for the purpose. Now the question must occur to the ordinary impulsive individual, why did the false Mr. Nilson do this thing? If it were an established fact that he cast the ballot to which he was not entitled for the government candidate, it might reasonably be assumed that he ran the risk of the wrath of the law for the express purpose of saving the province from the risk of falling into the hands of the Grits in opposition, who hunger and thirst to secure possession of power. But as there is a doubt respecting the political opinions of the wrong Mr. Nilson and as it is clear that patriotic fervor inspired by the burning melting appeals of the members of the government, supplemented by the ornate parades of Mr. McPhillips, had nothing to do with the case, what are we to think of Mr. Nilson's course? Perhaps the latter world would be not to think of it at all, but to wait for more light upon the perplexing subject.

However, as we observe that the Col. more candid than some of its contemporaries professing the same political faith, virtually accepts the wrong Mr. Nilson as a Conservative and assumes that he acted at all, in the interests of Mr. Mansfield, by naively and with the simplicity in controversy of a schoolboy claiming that "there were election practices on the part of the Liberals even more serious than that of impersonation," we hope the Attorney-General will not hesitate to do his duty in the premises. Our impression had been that impersonation was about the most serious offence that could be committed against the electoral law. But we do not profess to be learned in the law and admit with alacrity that we may be under a misapprehension. Still, as the electoral machinery was completely and absolutely in the hands of the friends of the McBride government during the Alberni contest, it is certain that it could not have tampered with or thrown out of gear by the Liberals. Nor do we think an unsupported allegation that "there were election practices on the part of the Liberals even more serious than that of impersonation" will have any weight in the courts when the case of the wrong Mr. Nilson and of the people who induced the wrong Mr. Nilson to do wrong comes up for consideration. But as the facts respecting alleged Liberal wrongdoings are within the knowledge of many in the riding, and can easily be established, there is little doubt that the Attorney-General will act quickly and with vigor.

POPULATION AND IMMIGRATION.

The men at Washington who deal with vital statistics in the profoundity of their researches have made some interesting discoveries and have published them to the world. On their face the returns issued by the vital statisticians seem to indicate that our neighbors are not destined to populate the earth and to dominate the face of all the waters thereof. In point of fact on the surface the indications are that the republic in the course of time will pass into the possession of an entirely new stock, the origin of that stock depending upon circumstances which need not trouble the speculative at this time. That "there has been a persistent decline of the birth rate in the United States since 1860," is the conclusion reached in a bulletin issued by the census bureau. The bulletin was prepared by Prof. Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell University, and it is explained that "although the analysis made offers many suggestions as to probable tendencies in the birth rate of the United States, it is, primarily, not a study in birth rates, but a study in the proportion of children to the total population or to the number of women of child-bearing age. The result of the study shows that at the beginning of the nineteenth century the children under ten years of age constituted one-third, and at the end less than one-fourth of the total population. The decrease in this proportion began as early as the decade 1810 to 1820, and continued uninterruptedly, though at varying rates in each successive decade. Between 1850 and 1860 the proportion of children to women between fifteen and forty-nine years, the child-bearing age, increased, but since 1860 it constantly decreased. It is stated that the decrease has been very unequal from decade to decade, but that if the computation is made upon the basis of twenty-year periods, it has been regular. In 1860 the number of children under five years of age to 1000 women, fifteen to forty-nine years of age, was 634; in 1900 it was only 474. The proportion of children to potential mothers in 1860 was only three-fourths as large as in 1860."

No attempt is made by the author of the bulletin to determine the probable causes of this decline. An extended argument by Gen. Francis A. Walker is given suggesting that it is largely due to the influx of foreigners and the resultant shock to the population instinct of the natives. Prof. Willcox does not express a definite opinion, claiming that the vital statistics of the United States are not sufficiently developed to afford a sound basis of judgment. He notes, however, that there has been a similar marked decline in the birth rate of Australia, where there has been no such torrent of immigration.

Considered sectionally it is found that

in the North and West there has been a more or less regular decline, while in the South the change has been less regular and the decline less marked. In 1900, for the United States as a whole, the proportion of children was only two-thirds as great in cities as in the country districts. In the North Atlantic division, however, it was almost as great in the cities as in the country. In the South the divisions it is hardly more than half as large in the cities as in the country, while in the Far West the difference is intermediate in amount.

A comparison is made between the proportion of children born of native mothers to 1,000 native women of child-bearing age and the proportion of children born of foreign-born mothers to 1,000 foreign-born women of child-bearing age. In 1900 the former proportion was 462, the latter 710, the difference indicating the greater fecundity of foreign-born women. The proportion of negro children to negro women fifteen to forty-nine years of age was largest in 1880, and smallest in 1900. There has been uniformly a larger proportion of negro children than of white children. That difference more than doubled between 1860 and 1880, but in 1900 it was less than half what it was in 1880, and less than at any other census except 1860. Though the negroes have a larger proportion of children than the whites, it has been noticed that the whites of the South have a larger proportion than the whites in other sections of the country.

We answer our hands off in this water question. We are beyond our depth, and only the courts can plant our understanding upon solid ground. But in the meantime we have breath enough to suggest as a suitable slogan for candidates for municipal office for the coming year the renovation of the portion of the water works within the city limits, the portion that is admitted by experts who never flounder to be common to all the schemes now bewildering the public mind.

As the idea that How Richard McBride or the Hon. R. F. Green would "conceive" at anything crooked or corrupt in the conduct of elections is simply unthinkable, and "as in the interests of political purity," for which the Premier and his Chief Commissioner undoubtedly stand, "it would be well if all illegal practices were exposed and punished, the public may keep its eyes open for some interesting facts respecting the late campaign in Alberni."

Russia is trying the old game of bluff which she tried before her sorrow. And naturally the sympathy of the great American nation is beginning to veer round in favor of the second greatest national bluffer.

FRENZIED FRAZZLED FOOD.

To the Editor:-Waiving for a time my right to discuss through your columns the fascinating subject of waterworks, I beg to point out as an earnest breakfast eater that our esteemed friends, B. & K., have chosen-through their judges-a very doubtful porridge autonomy for their new ambrosia.

"Nemo impune," etc., is the motto of the Scotch thistle, whose edible qualities are only appreciated by the ass.

What is to be done? My friend Brown suggests that the scroll of Scotland should henceforth be read as follows:

"Nemo impune, let's eat it!"

CUM GRANO SALIS.

THE REGENERATION OF TIPPER EDDY.

J. W. Foley in New York Times.

Sister Mary Mills-a Christian from the bottom of her heart,

Riz up! sudoin' like in meetin'-give us sisters such a star-

An' declared she felt a mission fr'm th' Spirit-comes direct-

That th' soul of Tipper Eddy sh'd be one of the elect.

Tipper was a cu'min' racial, not a server of the Lord.

Who had gone, with some persuasion, for a month to the board,

With th' Sheriff of th' county, an' a Sister Mary went

To the jail with book an' hymnal on th' Spirit's mission bent.

Sister Mary found him sulldout-so she told us afterward;

An' she fel' like John the Baptist, by some holy mission stirred.

Found him tollin' in th' vineyard of th' Sheriff, so to speak,

Scribblin' doors an' washin' windows, lookin' most amazin' meek.

Say sh'd never seen him, but she knew him at a glace,

For th' Spirit give her wisdom, an' she fel' like John the Baptist again.

So she set down there beside him an' she read th' Scripture loud,

An' she made him stop by scribblin' while her head in prayer was bowed.

Then she opened up her hymnal and she sang a little tune,

Sech as maybe Tipper's mother in his childhood used to croon,

An' she folledd it with Tipper and she folledd that with song,

Till she knew he'd come to glory an' salvation before he was dead.

Then she made him kneel beside her white, she offered a prayer,

An' she told him how his mother would be grieved if she found him there,

Bill seemed to want to open up his heart an' say a word,

But she would let him say till th' Spirit had been heard.

He was deep' hard, she knew it, but th' Spirit gave her strength,

An' she read more Scripture to him an' she sang until, at length,

She was sure she had' conquer'd, fr'm th' soft look in his eye,

An', just like a mortal woman, she set down t' have a cry,

At which he returned to scribblin', summat puzzled, by his looks,

Gianell' sideways some at Mary, with her hymns an' Scripture books,

Pausin' long enough, while humpin' ly'e, t' look at her an' say,

He was only jes' th' jailer-Tipper Eddy 'c run away.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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FOR SUMMER COMFORT

Keep the blood cool by taking PERSIAN SHIRERET, LIME JUICE, CITRATE OF LIME, a delicious summer beverage. To be had at special prices in gallon or half gallon quantities, at this, the B.C. Photo-Engraving Company, and prove indisputably that the quality of the work turned out by the local institution cannot be surpassed on this coast. The press work was done by the government printing department, and as usual beyond criticism. The matter in the bulletin has been carefully selected, and represents a general body of knowledge. Only those who have been engaged in this kind of work can properly appreciate the difficultly involved in collecting data, especially in a place as vast as British Columbia. The bulletin should certainly do considerable good. It first gives the location of the various timber areas which it follows with a description of the different uses. It then deals with the timber industry in a general way, and in this connection says:

"There are over 100 sawmills in the province, big and small, with a combined daily capacity of over 2,000,000 feet, but this number has never been reached, the average being between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 feet. The acreage of timber under lease is about 2,000,000 square miles, and the total area of forest land is estimated at 285,554 square miles, or 182,754,500 acres, but this must not be taken as all of present commercial value as much of it is covered with small trees, only fit for fuel and local lumber, which would not be considered as 'lumber' by the loggers, whose present methods of selection are very destructive, as they choose only the largest and best of the trees. In a few years from now when timber, by reason of its scarcity elsewhere,

Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Lemon, Gunnison & Co.'s mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery."

For a pleasant outing take steamer Irispolis for a trip among the famous islands of the Gulf.

RUPTURE

Why don't you have that Rupture treated by Heind's method? Office 76 Yates street, upstairs.

Lifebury Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

We have just received our first shipment of fall Woollens, consisting of Scotch and English suitings, pantings and overcoatings. They are of superior quality, and artistic designs. We will be pleased to show them to you. W. D. Kinnaid, the cash tailor, 62 Johnson street.

The summer season is nearly over; don't miss seeing the picturesque Peoria island canal next Sunday by steamship Irispolis; a stop will also be made at Mayne and the Bedwell harbor fish trap.

The Mutual Life of Canada stands at the head of all Canadian Life Companies in the percentage of profits derived of its income for the year 1904, as shown by the government blue books, being 14.73 per cent., the highest of any company in Canada, while its expense rate was the lowest. It will pay you to insure in this company. For rates apply to A. B. McNeil, special agent, or R. L. Levy, manager, 34 Broad street.

For Tourists—Some choice pieces of hand-painted china by Mrs. J. T. Higgins, at Sommers', 50 Government St.

To-morrow's two matinees, beginning at 2.30, will be the last opportunity for the children to witness the wonderful performances of Prof. Brydon's well trained little troupe of dogs at the Grand theatre, as well as the other strong acts on this week's bill, notably that of the Busch family, in which the clever three and a-half year old Johnnie is the feature. To place the entertainment within the reach of all, Manager Jamieson has placed the admission for children at the low price of five cents, stipulating that it must be paid by all children, of whatever age.

The party of C. P. R. officials who, as previously announced, are coming to Victoria, will arrive from Seattle on the steamer Princess Victoria to-morrow morning. They will be here until Tuesday. The party which will reach Victoria is composed of Robert Kerr, traffic manager; W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager; E. W. Peters, assistant general traffic manager; A. W. Robson, advertising agent; M. M. Stern, agent for San Francisco; E. C. Coyle, general passenger agent, Vancouver, and B. W. Greer, general freight agent, Vancouver. Although the leading members of the party will be here every year on an inspection tour, special attaches, to their visit to Victoria on this occasion, for the reason that the officials are sure to note what possibilities exist for the development of the Island business.

A big excursion, composed of members of the American Association of Travelling Railway Passenger Agents, with their wives and families, will arrive here next month. In the party there will be between 150 and 200 people. A special train bearing the Eastern members of the association will be made up at Chicago, and will leave for the West on September 8th. At junction points en route to the coast the western and south-western members of the association will be picked up. Two days will be spent at Portland in convention, and then the party start on their return journey. For the convenience of the members of the association, the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will place the steamer Spokane at their service for the run from Seattle to Vancouver via Victoria. The Sound city will be left at midnight on September 18th, and Victoria reached at 6 o'clock in the morning of September 19th. Five hours will be spent here, and then the Spokane will continue her run to Vancouver.

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THE CELEBRATION OF LABOR DAY

VICTORIA'S PART IN VANCOUVER CARNIVAL

Large Number of Local Trades Unionists Will Visit Terminal City—Arrangements Completed.

It has been definitely arranged that all Victoria unions shall participate in the Labor Day celebration at Vancouver on Monday, the 4th of September. Geo. Coldwell, who was appointed by the local trades and labor council to visit the Terminal City in order to ascertain exactly what preparations are in progress, has returned and submitted a very satisfactory report. He called a meeting of the management committee and was received with a very cordial welcome and courtesy. Upon his suggestion the time of starting of the parade was altered from 10 to 11.30 o'clock so that the local societies may be able to take part. The officials also assisted Mr. Coldwell to obtain a guarantee from the C. P. R. that the Princess Victoria would arrive at the Terminal City in time to allow the Victorians to join the procession at that hour. Besides this those in charge outlined all the plans of the celebration and, judging from these, the festivities should prove very interesting.

The advantage of geographical position possessed by British Columbia in competing for the Oriental and Australian trade is shown by the following table of distances:

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SUNDAY'S CONCERT.

Complimentary Programme Which Will Be Played at Beacon Hill By Fifth Regiment Band.

The programme for the complimentary concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon commencing at 3 p.m. is as follows:

Overture—Lustspiel Kela-Bela

Selection—Il Trovatore Verdi

Coronet Solo—Ave Maria Gounod

Performed by W. V. North

Waltzes—Golden Sunset Hall

Minuet—Celebrated Padewsky

Intermission

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A CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH

THE VICTORIA TEAM
WILL MEET VANCOUVER

At the Terminal City To-Morrow—Both
Twelves in Splendid Condition
—Sporting Notes.

Tonight the Victoria lacrosse team will leave for the Mainland and to-morrow will meet the Vancouver sailors in a scheduled match on the Brockton Point grounds. The result of this contest is most important to both teams, and that it will be keenly fought as a foregone conclusion. Victoria's win over Vancouver's some weeks ago has given the locals a confidence they previously lacked, while the victory of the Terminal City over New Westminster last Saturday has had a similar effect on the Mainland champions.

Both teams should be in the pink of condition. According to Vancouver exchanges the Mainland players have been training faithfully. The same is true of those of the Victorians. In this field that gives those interested no confidence in Victoria's chances of winning. The boys have been practising with a regularity and enthusiasm that shows well. The result is to be a general improvement. Although the personnel of the team will not be altered, the same players representing Victoria as on the occasion of the recent game with Vancouver at Oak Bay, the home and defense as well as general tactics show a wonderful increase in strength. The defence works together beautifully, checking an "ordinary attack with judicious and bunching on the flag in case of a dangerous assault. Through training they have acquired the knack of doing rapidly, thus strengthening their movement to a great extent. And the home has not been behind. The confidence now is fair and accurate.

The attack has become sharper, is developed with greater ease and is delivered quicker and more effectively than has been the case heretofore. Altogether a fine exhibition of the Canadian national game may be depended upon when the two teams meet.

A final practice was held last evening, when the following team was selected: Goal, S. Lorimer; point, A. Clegg; cover, C. Taylor and A. Stevens; centre, B. Hendron; home field, F. Baker; H. Sargison and D. Munro; outside home, F. White; inside home, W. West. Quite a number of local enthusiasts will accompany these players to Vancouver to-night in order to cheer them on to victory.

Discussing the forthcoming match, the Vancouver Daily Advertiser says:

"The Capital City boys are feeling very confident of their ability to trim the champions to a flush on Saturday next. According to reports, they claim that Vancouver has no more license to win out from Victoria than New Westminster last Saturday, and any victory will be attributed to their intent to do their level best to put their percentage on the rising market. The locals are also aware of the importance of Saturday's game. If they lose to Victoria, their chances for this year's championship are very slender, while a victory means that it is pretty sure to result in the Terminal City for another year.

The team which defeated New Westminster last Saturday, and any team which will be with an aim of giving Victoria's twelve men any chance that is not coming to them, may find themselves in a difficult position. The Capital City bunch has improved so much since the first of the season that they are no longer looked upon as a third-rate power, and their supporters claim that, having beaten Vancouver one game in three, they are entitled to as much consideration as New Westminster, who have only done likewise."

"Sunday will tell how well, or otherwise, their arguments will hold out, and in the meantime it will be well for the local boys to keep their eyes open and be prepared for whatever happens when the day comes."

ANOTHER CONTEST.

The big lacrosse game between Seattle and New Westminster scheduled for next Saturday afternoon will be one of the best attractions that has been seen in this city for some time. The Seattle team are now preparing themselves to practice every afternoon and evening, and they will go up with the best line-up they have had this season, and are confident of a victory. This New Westminster team is one of the strongest aggregations that is playing the game to-day. This will be their last appearance on the Seattle grounds, and practically the last chance the Seattle team will have to defeat them, as this finishes the schedule of games between these two teams.

Seattle admirers of the game who turn out to witness this struggle for supremacy will get their money's worth, as there will be something doing all the time. The Seattle team will be greatly strengthened for this match by several new additions that have been tried on recently and made good, and the new additions may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves." Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE GUN.

CAPITAL CLUB SHOOT.

The regular weekly shoot under the auspices of the Capital Gun Club will be held at their traps near the Willows, to-morrow afternoon. A large attendance is expected.

CRICKET.

MATCH TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon the Victoria club team and the Bakers' eleven will try to

Association football championship of the province to-day, defeating Manitoba 2 to 1."

THE PORTLAND TOURNAMENT.

Members of the Victoria United team continue practicing assiduously in preparation for the forthcoming Portland matches. They will participate in the Pacific Coast championship tournament in connection with the Lewis & Clark exposition, and Capt. H. A. Goward is confident of capturing one of the principal honors. At 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon the players will hold a short practice at Oak Bay, and a full attendance is requested.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

"Although the annual general meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Club will not be held for some two or three weeks yet, keen interest is being taken in the prospects of the champions for the rapidly approaching season," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"Our senior sixes team will turn out again to-morrow. They always do. Consequently any aspiring youngster or any of the numerous 'new chums' from the old soil and Australia who have made their home in Vancouver since that memorable game Colver vs. Tigris, which closed last season and gave Wu-Hajus possession of the handsome Proximus trophy, for a twelvemonth will have to show more than average ability to gain a much coveted place on the team."

"With that game-forward, Rogers back from England, the skillful Bros. Ferguson and Quine from the powerful Nanking team, all residents now of Vancouver, to say nothing of Kingsford Smith, who played centre three-quarters for Australia last year, the boys are wondering where the opposition is coming from to hold them down."

"I know they want a licking, and a good one, at the beginning of the season," says the heavy Cullers of Nanaimo, "or the Victoria team would be greatly appreciated by the executive, as leading to bring out the splendid latent football that now lies dormant in the team."

"The logical solution to the difficulty seems to be the inauguration of a three-month tour in the towns, when some of the deepest and fastest kind of Rugby can be conveniently looked forward to by the numerous enthusiastic supporters of the grand old game, and the Point grounds will once again due to the frenzied yell of roosters to make this idea of splitting the town up into districts is already reviving the serious attention of the executive, and a definite line of action will doubtless be taken at the forthcoming annual general meeting."

BASEBALL.

HOW THEY STAND.

The standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
San Francisco	10	9	.526
Seattle	11	10	.534
Toronto	9	9	.500
Los Angeles	10	10	.500
Pretoria	10	11	.476
Seattle	8	9	.471

A MARBLE HOME.

Maharajah's Costly Palace—\$200,000 to Be Spent.

There is now rising in the Northwest Panjab a royal palace which for beauty and splendor will eclipse any similar building in India, the country already so rich in monumental treasures. It is the new winter palace of His Highness the Maharajah of Kapurthala, and its total cost, it is anticipated, will not be far short of \$200,000.

"It will be a dream in blue and white marble," was the terse but picturesque description given of the building by a gentleman intimately connected with its construction, "and the designers," he added, "might well have based their plans upon the gorgeous palaces which appear only in the pages of the 'Arabian Nights.' The new building will almost throughout be decorated in European style.

All round this vast palace of delight will be a spaciousstrand, with marble columns, and the entrance hall will be paved with blue and white marble, the colors of the Maharajah. There will be fourteen state rooms, each of them overlooking a beautiful courtyard, and gardens where fountains will play among the foliage.

The durbar hall alone of all the chambers will be decorated in Indian style. Adjoining it will be the state saloon in the style of Louis XIV., and the English dining-room of Charles II. period. In many other rooms the palace will exemplify the best representative period of English and French art. The erection and decoration will occupy about two years.

GERMAN GIRL RESCUES LOVER.

The romantic story of the abduction of a nobleman by his fiance, a poor girl, comes from Grosswardein, Hungary.

The nobleman fell desperately in love with the girl, but his parents did everything in their power to break off the engagement, but without avail. The preparations for the marriage were in progress when suddenly the young Baron disappeared.

Under the pretext of being asked to see some repairs at one of the family castles he had been lured into the tower of the building and there imprisoned. His rooms were luxuriously furnished, and an old retainer was in attendance upon him.

The latter was, however, induced to furnish a letter to the girl, who, with her father's aid, planned to release the prisoner. They achieved their object by promising the keeper of the tower a large sum of money, and before the Baron's parents could interfere his marriage with the girl had taken place.

MUSICAL POLICE FORCE.

Each member of the police force at Tunbridge Wells has during the past year mastered a musical instrument, and an orchestra, which has been formed as a result, is in much demand at fashionable events in the locality. The proceeds from concerts, etc., are devoted to charity.

Joseph Gilot, an English jeweler, invented the steel pen. One day, accidentally splitting the end of one of his fine steel jewl-making tools, he threw it peevishly on the floor. An hour later it was necessary for him to write a letter. Where was his quill pen? He searched

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THE CITY MARKETS.

There are very few changes in local markets to record this week. All staples maintain a steady price with the exception of sugar, in which there is an almost imperceptible decline. Local small fruits are being placed on the market in moderate quantities, and therefore there has not been a drop in any of the quotations. Several consignments of peaches have arrived during the past few weeks. They are of better quality than any of those which came to hand previously, though not so good as those in the course of a week, as considerable quantities of different varieties of California fruit are likely to be imported. It will enter into competition with local fruit, and the result, it is predicted, will be a decline in the retail value. Appended are the complete quotations:

Hungarian Flours—

Ottie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ottie's Royal Household, per bbl.	1.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.75
Moos Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moos Jaw, per bbl.	1.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Endeby, per sack	1.75
Endeby, per bbl.	1.75

Pasta Flours—

Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.40
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Three Star, per sack	1.05
Three Star, per bbl.	1.05

Coal Oil—

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Beehive	1.50
Sugar—	1.50
B. C. Granulated, per 100 lbs.	6.00

Grains—

Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Roasted Oats (B. & K.)	5

Feed—

Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Hay, per Bale	1.75
Corn, per ton	18.50
Middle Corn, per ton	27.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Grocery Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60

Vegetables—

Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	5
Green Peas, per lb.	5
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Island Turnips, 100 lbs.	1.20
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	1.20
Turnips, per lb.	1.15
Beans (spring), per lb.	30
Cucumbers, per dozen	30
Beans (spring), per lb.	30
Watercress, per lb.	26

Fish—

Salmon, per lb.	146
Salmon, spring (smoked)	28
Haddies, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Blowers, per lb.	5
Rock Cod	10
Bass	5
Shrimps, per lb.	40
Herring, per lb.	5

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs	35
Butter (Delta Creamery)	25
Butter, Dairy	25
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	25
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	25
Cheese (Canadian)	25
Lard, per lb.	15

Meats—

Hams (American), per lb.	180
Bacon (American), per lb.	220
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	134
Shoulders, per lb.	134
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	100

Beef, per lb.

Beef, per lb.	100
Pork, per lb.	100
Mutton, per lb.	125
Lamb, hindquarter	1.05
Lamb, forequarter	1.06

Fruit—

Coccoons, each	10
Apples (local), per box	1.00
Oranges (navel), per dozen	260
Pear, per box	1.25
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	60
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	50

Pineapples, each

Valencia Raisins, per lb.	120
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Watermelons, each	400
Valencia Orange, per dozen	250
Valencia Oranges, each	400

Poultry—

Dressed Fowl, per lb.	200
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese, per lb.	20
Turkey (Island), per lb.	30
Turkey (Eastern), per lb.	220

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Island Potatoes, per lb.	8
Onions (Californian), per lb.	1.00
Cabbage, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00
Cucumbers, per dozen	50

MAKES METALS TIME PROOF.

The Hungarian chemist, Brunn, has described, in a paper which vouches for the facts as being well known in the highest scientific circles, his alleged discovery after 25 years' experiments on a piece of ancient quick-melt or a liquid chemical compound which renders a certain kind of metal proof against the effects of time. He says that it doubles the life of nearly every kind of stone and renders it waterproof. It imparts to all metals qualities which defy oxygen, and that they cannot rust. It is also a germicide of bacteria unequalled power. He has named this liquid "zorene."	—
CLERKS LIVE CHEAPLY.	—
The clerks of the railway mail service, who work in the travelling post offices that run and out of New York have a judging-house at No. 26 Vesey street, which they maintain at a cost of \$12 a year for each of the 700 clerks who put up there at the New York end of their runs. This is a trifling over 3 cents a night for each clerk.	—
LEAVE CARDS AT TOMBS.	—
It is becoming fashionable in Paris to leave cards at the cemetery. An oak box placed on a tombstone is intended for the cards of those who visit the resting place of a departed friend. In this way the near relatives find out those friends who still cherish the memory of the dead.	—

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The berry grew indifferent from out impoverished soil, Nor had the richness at its roots from which to draw the oil.

Or, if a bit of oil were stored, the roasting was not well,

And being charred the oil escaped from out each tiny cell.

And this was tasteless, flat and tame, and I put in my kind brand.

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The German residents of Victoria will this evening entertain the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They have arranged for a dinner and a banquet and a dance in the A. O. U. W. hall, which building has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. A lengthy programme has been arranged, and the function promises to be one of the most interesting of a German character ever held in the city. Orchestras have been engaged, and no feature looking to the success of the event, has been omitted.

To-morrow an all day cricket match will be played between a local eleven captained by Mr. Justice Irving, and the Pender Island team, on the latter's ground. The home players will leave by the V. & S. train at 7.45 a.m. to-morrow morning, arriving at their destination in time to start play at 10.30 o'clock, or thereabouts. Judge Lampman will act as umpire, while R. White has been selected as scorer. The personnel of Mr. Justice Irving's team follows: Mr. Justice Irving, Bruce Irving, Bolton Irving, Barnacle Jones, Kitson, Wright, Marpole, McLeary, Jacques and Swinerton.

Yesterday afternoon William Miller, who was serving eighteen months for obtaining money by false pretences and stealing a bicycle, made a break for freedom from the chain gang, and up to the time of his capture had eluded the law and been recaptured. The men were walking up Belcher street towards the Government House, and Miller suddenly dropped into the broom which densely lines the road, and by a devious route managed to keep under cover and escape. There were six men in the gang, and none wore leg irons, an order having been given that these were not to be worn. Yesterday was the third day on which he had been included in the gang, owing to his boasts to the other prisoners that he would soon make his escape. He had served twelve months of his sentence.

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SCHOONER NORTH IS CONDEMNED**JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE CASE TO-DAY**

The Vessel, Fishing Tackle, Boats, Furniture and Cargo of Fish Ordered Confiscated.

Mr. Justice Martin, in the Admiralty court to-day handed down his judgment in the case of the Seattle schooner North caught poaching within the three-mile limit in Quatsino Sound last month. His Lordship found the vessel guilty of the charges entered against her, and ordered that she be condemned, cargo, boats and equipment be confiscated and confiscated. The vessel belongs to a company making the fishery their headquarters, which, while admitting that the vessel's boats had been fishing within the three-mile limit, disputed the right to arrest the schooner under the circumstances.

In delivering judgment His Lordship said:

"This case raises an important question relating to the fisheries of the province of British Columbia.

The vessel, Fishing Tackle, Boats, Furniture and Cargo of Fish Ordered Confiscated.

His Lordship added that quite apart from the administration of the laws of the North of his knowledge of wrongdoing, no difficulty was expressed in regard to fixing the various positions in issue. So far as the two dories taken within the limit and their tackle, gear and equipment are concerned, it was not argued that they were improperly seized, but as to the schooner and the other dories it is contended on several grounds that the seizure thereof cannot be justified. The first is that no seizure can be made of the high seas for an offence committed within the three-mile limit, which is merely an infringement of municipal or local laws or regulations, and not a crime, in which case it is admitted no seizure might be made where the pursuit is continuous.

Here the pursuit began within the three-mile limit, and was clearly continuous, and it was unreasonable to contend that its continuity was broken by stopping to pick up within the limit one of the best evidences of the commission of the offence, as it would be in

the case of a constable in pursuit of a thief, stopping to pick up the stolen article, which the pursued threw away in the course of his flight.

There is and can be from the evidence very little dispute about the facts, which are clear, and I find as follows:

"That on the morning of the 8th of August last, the schooner North, as alleged in its statement of defence to be navigating according to the laws of the United States of America," was to be found within the three-mile limit, having at its four fishing boats and dories for the purpose; that on observing the approach in obvious pursuit, within the three-mile limit and approximately 4 or 5 miles off, the Canadian fisheries protection cruiser Kestral, she picked up two of her dories and stowed them on board the Kestral, continued in pursuit of the North in the attempt to intercept the North; that in the course of that pursuit the Kestral overtook another dory, close to, and pulling hard from the land, towards the schooner, which dory Kestral after slightly deviating from her course picked up and seized within the three-mile limit, and after fixing her position by cross bearings continued her

course of a constable in pursuit of a thief, stopping to pick up the stolen article, which the pursued threw away in the course of his flight.

Indeed, the inference is stronger, and the act was more advisable in the case of a poaching vessel with her boats out than in the case of a vessel of fishing operations, because the boats are manned by members of his crew."

His Lordship then quoted extensively legal authorities bearing on the case. The seizure was lawful, and it was unnecessary to consider the question of the alleged extent of Quatsino Sound from Cape Cook to Topsham Point on the headland to headland theory.

His Lordship said it was somewhat late to raise the point that the government of Canada as a result of the fisheries case (1898) A. C. 700, is not vested

with authority to prevent anyone from fishing and has no status except for revenue purposes.

"The judgment of the court," he continued, "is that the schooner North, her boats, tackle, rigging, apparel, furniture, stores and cargo are condemned and declared forfeited to His Majesty."

Having disposed of the legal questions Mr. Justice Martin said it remained for him to say with respect that there had been an error in the opinion of an expert in connection with this action, which having regard to future, he felt he could not wholly pass over. He alluded to an interview published in the Colonist on the 8th inst., with one of the witnesses in the case, E. G. Taylor, fisheries inspector, in the course of which opinion was expressed, before the court had determined the question, that the accused ship was guilty of the offence charged. His Lordship pronounced such an obstruction of justice and an offence for which all concerned could not evade responsibility. He thought, however, the offence was the result of ignorance and inadvertence, and he thought his warning sufficient for the future guidance of all concerned. It was the first time in Canada that he had seen an opinion of a witness as published. He added: "So

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THE STOCK MARKETS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Aug. 25.—Transactions on the Stock Exchange during the first two hours were very heavy and sales greater than for some time past. The tendency of prices was lower and some of the more prominent stocks declined sharply. At the decline, however, the market became extremely dull and continued so to the close, which was quiet and lower than yesterday's.

The bond market was steady. Money on call, 1½ and 2 per cent.

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B. & O. 113% 113% 113% 113%

Ber. & T. 70 70% 69% 70%

C. P. R. 160 169% 159% 160

Erie 51% 51% 50% 51%

Ill. Central 85% 85% 84% 85%

L. & N. 151% 151% 149% 150%

Man. L. 66% 66% 66% 67%

Metropolitan 131 131% 129% 131%

Mo. Pacific 108% 108% 107% 108

N. Y. Central 154% 154% 154% 154%

Pennsylvania 85% 85% 85% 85%

Reading 147% 147% 145% 146%

Rock Island 121% 121% 120% 122%

S. P. 67% 67% 66% 67%

S. Pa. 183% 183% 181% 182%

S. Pacif. 137 137% 135% 136%

Am. Can. Copper 88% 88% 87% 87%

Ann. Sugar 145% 145% 144% 145%

People's Gas 108% 108% 107% 108%

T. C. & G. 96% 96% 96% 96%

U. S. Steel 37% 37% 36% 36%

U. S. Steel pfd. 104% 104% 104% 104%

Sales to noon, 600,700 shares.

Cheago, Aug. 25.—The wheat-market was quiet during the entire session, to-day and price changes were small. At the opening

September was slightly lower at 70 56¢/ton

and after a small decline to 70¢/ton the tone became firm, September advancing to 80¢/ton at the close, the high point, and a net gain of 16¢/ton from yesterday.

Trading in the corn pit was featureless.

September closing firm at 54¢ unchanged from yesterday's close.

Oil quotations unchanged. Provisions strong and higher.

Liverpool wheat lower, September down 1d. at 6s. 1d., and December down 1d. at 6s. 1d.

Chicago Markets.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat 70% 80% 70% 80%

December 81% 82% 81% 82%

May 84% 85% 84% 85%

Corn 54% 55% 54% 54%

September 54% 55% 54% 54%

December 46% 46% 45% 46%

Oats 45% 45% 45% 45%

September 26% 26% 25% 25%

December 26% 26% 26% 26%

Pork 28% 28% 28% 28%

September 14.65 14.85 14.65 14.77

October 14.72 14.87 14.72 14.77

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., August, 1905.

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3. 1. 07 8.3 9.04 0.9 17.47 7.5 22.56 5.8

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